A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).-

(*a*) 35,092.
(*b*) 3,097.
(*c*) Information not available.
(*d*) Total number of Scheduled Castes placed (537). Districtwise information is not available.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Supplementary to (*b*) : Are all of them graduates ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is not easy to say at the moment.

Amenities provided to the Plantation Labourers by the Planters in Hassan District.

Q.—166. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of coffee planters who own more than 100 acres in Hassan District ;

(*b*) the number of planters in Hassan District who are providing facilities to the labourers like houses, hospitals and giving kamblies, schools for their children, free milk distribution, crop bonus and other facilities ;

(*c*) the number of planters who are not providing any of those facilities to the plantation labourers ?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).-

(*a*) 35.
(*b*) One.
(*c*) Nil.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Supplementary to (*c*) : Are none of the amenities given to the labourers ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is only the hospital facilities that are not afforded by all the planters except one.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have they given other amenities ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That is my information.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know whether they have given any amenities to the labourers ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—So far as the papers show, there is no lacuna. I do not know whether I can furnish any more information. If any particular estate is mentioned, I shall only be too glad to find out and give all the information.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it the information from the Labour Officer of the district ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—From the Department.

Sanatorium for K.G.F.

Q.—504. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to construct a well-equipped sanatorium in K.G.F. in view of the increasing T.B. cases in that area ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

No.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is Government aware that there is no treatment for T.B. in K.G.F.?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is an arrangement made in the K.G.F. Hospital for the treatment of T.B. cases.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Because there is no arrangement for treatment of T.B. cases in the K.G.F. Hospital, may I know whether every year they are declaring as medically unfit about 100 employees who are working in the mines ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a different question altogether. It is not concerned with the Medical Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know the number of beds reserved for T.B. cases in the K.G.F. Hospital ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter of detail.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the T.B. patients are admitted in the K.G.F. Hospital ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.